

**Downs, Brian**

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**From:** Downs, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:28 AM  
**To:** Fugett, Joy L.  
**Subject:** Re: OMES Request for Comment on HB1703

No, must have messed that up via this BlackBerry! Can you send it to Ashley from my email?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Fugett, Joy L.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:25 AM  
**To:** Downs, Brian  
**Subject:** FW: OMES Request for Comment on HB1703

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The legal counsel assessment is missing from the email below. Was that intentional?

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**From:** Downs, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:12 AM  
**To:** Ashley Neel  
**Cc:** Fugett, Joy L.  
**Subject:** Re: OMES Request for Comment on HB1703

Ashley, please see our analysis below. Thanks!

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Since the requirement to do this work is dependent upon the legislature appropriating funds for this specific purpose we don't have a major issue.

We will point out, however, there is an almost identical statute (Alternatives to Abortion) that immediately precedes the numbering provided in the Choosing Childbirth Act. At that time the legislature established the Alternatives to Abortion fund and appropriated money for deposit into the fund under a line item appropriation until SFY 2009. We had our legal Counsel assess the bill against the existing statute and he found the following:

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**From:** Ashley Neel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 1:18 PM  
**To:** Downs, Brian  
**Cc:** Fugett, Joy L.  
**Subject:** OMES Request for Comment on HB1703

Good Afternoon,

I am currently reviewing HB1703 which creates the Choosing Childbirth Act. Does the Health Department have any comments or concerns they would like me to my analysis? Also, do you expect a fiscal impact? If so, could you please email or call me by 2 pm on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> or as soon as possible thereafter? Thank you.

Sincerely,  
**Ashley Neel** | Budget Analyst  
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